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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fe	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 Have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.			
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